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BREESE A WITNESS

White-Haired Confederate Bank President on The Stand Yesterday.

N ASHEVILLE BANK CASE

Told of His Transactions With and For Defunct Institution—Judge Moore's Summing up For The Defense.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., August 16.—The centre of attraction in today's hearing of the Breese-Dickerson bank case was the appearance on the stand of Major W. E. Breese, who was president of the First National Bank, of this city, when it failed 12 years ago, and who was the first witness for the defense.

The white haired Confederate veteran has told already the story of the bank's rise and fall at each of the four proceeding trials, and its opening chapters varied but little today from its predecessors.

Judge Charles A. Moore, opening for the defense, outlined his case, stating that the defense would show that "Not a single dishonest dollar went into the hands of the defendants; that there was no conspiracy to defraud the banks; that instead of conspiring, defendants did all in their power and sacrificed all their property in an effort to save the bank."

Major Breese began his evidence with a story of his life from his boyhood days in Charleston but Judge Newman declined to let him tell of his early education and service in the Confederate army, and directed him to start with the formation of the bank here. Witness then told of the loans he had made from the bank beginning with the first thousand he borrowed to buy stock in the French Broad Bank, a State corporation formed to turn over to the National real estate notes which it was permitted to handle directly, and then of loans taken to buy his home and stock in the Kenilworth Land Company and New England Timber Company, about 300 of these being in each company by direction of the directors in order that the First National Bank might get their deposits.

Witness being asked if at any time he had any intent to defraud the bank, Judge Newman sent out the jury and the judge heard arguments of counsel on this point and on whether witness be allowed to state that the purchase by Breese for his bank of its own stock, and the making of loans to officers in excess of the ten per cent. clause of the National Banking Law, were with the sanction of the comptroller of the currency. The judge ruled out both questions on this point.

Witness said that each loan he had taken from the bank was continued by renewals to the time of failure. He testified that he had deposited part of his bank stock with the bank as collateral for a loan and that the transfer of 100 shares made to Dickerson was made that Dickerson might borrow money for the Bank of Richmond and failing in this, Dickerson re-transferred the stock to Breese. Breese was asked to relate the loans he secured from the bank, when court adjourned for the day.

Lucinda Davis, a colored woman, aged 35 years, died yesterday at Lousiville, Ky., as the result of eating too much watermelon at a contest last night. Dr. Loomis Blanton, assistant coroner, pronounced death due to cardiac paralysis, superinduced by acute indigestion. Lucinda ate five watermelons.

OUTLINES.

Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, predicts that the capacity of the railroad will be taxed in the transportation of the great crops of 1909——On account of the continual agitation of annexation to Greece it is probable that the powers will have to send their army back to Crete——The bill providing a constitution for the South African colonies of Great Britain is on its passage in Parliament, providing for a Federal government. The bill will not give the black people rights of the white——Major Breese, the white haired Confederate president of the failed First National Bank, was on the stand all day in the Breese-Dickerson bank case at Asheville, N. C., yesterday, and told in detail his transactions with and for the institution——President Taft has held up 146 census appointments on account of protests——August Sporer lost his life yesterday by being swept over Niagara Falls after a heroic battle with the giant waves——At Roanoke, Va., yesterday a petition signed by 600 of the dry faction was presented to Judge W. R. Staples, asking him to order local option election——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 12 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4; spot cotton 5 points higher, closing quiet at 12.75; flour quiet but steady; wheat firm No. 2 red new 1.10 1-2 nominal elevator, No. 2 red new 1.11 1-2 prompt; corn strong, No. 2 new mixed 63 3-4 winter shipment, No. 2 yellow 79 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 48 nominal; turpentine and rosin steady.

DEATH IN NIAGARA RAPIDS

August Sporer Made a Gallant Fight Against Giant Waves After He Had Gone Beyond Human Aid —Fatal Whirlpool.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y. August 16.—August Sporer, an 18 year boy of this city went to his death today in the whirlpool rapids after a gallant battle with the giant waves between the lower bridges and the pool.

With three companions Sporer went for a swim in the river. He struck out once to the middle of the stream and then turned toward the bridges. His companions called to him to turn back for the current is very swift at this point but he kept on down stream and was caught in the great sweep, the first break from the smoother waters to the rapids.

The boy struggled for a time against the current but to no avail. Then realizing that he was beyond human help and was to be carried through the rapids, which took the life of Captain Webb and which have resisted every unaided human effort at passage, he deliberately turned down stream and began a grim fight for life.

Not in all the history of the river has such a brave effort been witnessed. Although but a frail boy, he went into the rapids swiming strongly and held his own until he struck the giant wave which curls up opposite the old battery elevator. Then he went under and for a second was lost to sight of the score of people who stood on the lower arch bridge.

Again and again he disappeared only to re-appear, each time fighting desperately against the terrible current. Then when within 300 yards of the whirpool his strength gave out and he sank and was lost to view.

Even then he had swum perhaps 100 yards farther than did the great English swimmer, Captain Webb.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Requisition For Young Man—Life of Carnelius Harnett—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C. August 16.—A requisition was issued today by Governor Kitchin on the Governor of South Carolina for R. A. Purser, wanted in Mecklenburg county on the charge of betrayal of Miss Eva Hughes under promise of marriage. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson of the Charlotte district, advises the Governor that the case is one demanding special effort to meet the ends of justice and that he is advised that Purser is under arrest in Chester for some criminal offense of lesser degree in the Palmetto State.

Walter N. Keener, of Rutherfordton, member of the 1905 legislature, and editor of the Rutherfordton News, has accepted the position of city editor of The Raleigh Evening Times, succeeding Mr. A. L. Fletcher, who becomes editor and manager of The Anglo-Saxon Post, Rockingham, Richmond county.

Secretary Connor of the North Carolina Historical Commission, will issue very soon from the presses of Edwards & Broughton his latest literary production, "Cornelius Harnett, an Essay in North Carolina History." Some of the features of the volume will be Settlement of the Cape Fear, Birth and Early Services, the Stamp Act, the Continental Association, Committees of Correspondence, Committee of Safety, the Provincial Council, Independence, the Independent Government, in Continental Congress and finally the last year of the life of this distinguished patriot.

Governor Kitchin commissioners E. A. Duncan, Jr., of Washington, as a delegate to the third International Tax Conference, Louisville, Ky., September 21 to 24.

The funeral of Dr. William A. Lodge was held from the church of the Good Shepherd Sunday afternoon. Dr. Lodge was 64 years old and had been in the drug business in Raleigh for many years until failing health forced his retirement some years ago.

CRETAN CABINET RESIGNS

Oath of Allegiance to Greese—Powers Forced to Interfere,

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 16.—The provisional administrative committee to which the administration of the island was entrusted with the Cretan cabinet, resigned Sunday then took the oath of allegiance to the King and Kingdom of Greece today.

The action of the provincial administrative committee in Crete in swearnig allegiance to Greece, apparently indicates that it is not its intention to meet the demands of the protecting powers o haul down the Greek flag, and that, therefore, the powers again will be forced to land troops to insure the autonomy of the island.

KILLED HUSBAND AND SELF

Preferred Death to Separation—Threat Caused Desperate Act.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 16.—William Davis is dead and his wife dying from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas. The couple were found today lying unconscious in bed and the husband died a few minutes later. Davis and his wife were married about three months ago and according to neighbors their quarrels were frequent. Sunday night the husband thrgatened to leave her and it is supposed that the woman turned on the gas while Davis slept.

SOUTHBOUND ROAD

Contract Awarded For Construction of New Line to Wadesboro.

CONNECTS TWO BIG SYSTEMS

Built by Coast Line and Norfolk & Western and Will Connect Charleston and Roanoke—Work Begins at Once.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 16.—Contracts today were awarded for the construction of the Southbound railway from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro, N. C. The road will be built by the Norfolk and Western and Atlantic Coast Line Railways and will connect Roanoke with Charleston, S. C. The link will be 75 miles long and work will begin at once.

It is expected that the grading and masonry will be completed and the bridges erected by June 1910.

The successful contractors are Rheinehart and Dennis, Washington, D. C.; Nave Brothers Company, Portsmouth, Ohio; the Ryan Company, Portsmouth, Ohio; J. T. McKinney Construction Company, Lynchburg, Va.; Luck Construction Company, Roanoke, Va.; Ferguson Construction Company, New York; Walton Company, Falls Mills, Va.; McCurry Construction Company, Marion, N. C.; J. R. McDowell & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.; J. T. Bennett, Danville, Va.

Work on the long street viaduct across Salem Creek has been in progress two weeks by the Pennsylvania Bridge Company.

WHITE LAKE HOUSE PARTY.

Proved Most Enjoyable Outing For Young People.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

White Lake, N. C., August 16—For the past week White Lake has been the scene of gaiety, made so by an enjoyable house party given by several young men from the counties of Bladen, Sampson, Duplin, and Pender. The time was pleasantly spent in boating, rowing, sailing, fishing, dancing, and all the amusements for which White Lake is famed. This was the first trip to this popular resort by a majority of the party, but all were charmed with the place and everyone will anticipate the coming back each recurring summer with much pleasure.

The party was composed of the following: Misses Annie Laurie and Augusta Thomson, Faison; Katie Hawes and Lilian Colvin, Atkinson; Jeanette Moore, Geneva Moore, and Sallie Herring, Burgaw; Alice McCullers, McCuller's; Ivey Davis, Mary McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bizzell, Elizabethtown; Ruby Melvin, Wakefield; Maydie Wooten, Chadbourn; Ona Zachary, Tallahassee, Fla.; Bessie Love, White Lake; Major A. K. Powers, Messrs. W. M. Moore, J. D. Durham, Burgaw; J. F. Thomson, Faison; State Senator E. A. Hawes, Jr., S. J. Hawes, John Hawes, Atkinson; Robert Murphy, Tomahawk; J. L. Walker, Currie; Tom McDowell, C. R. Davis, Willie Whitted, Elizabethtown; Davis Sessoms, Kerr; Harvey Tatum, Mt. Olive; G. W. Register, Jr., Prof. W. W. Woodhouse, N. C. McCulloch, E F. McCulloch, Jr., White Oak, N. C. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lasley, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson, Tomahawk.

ENGINEERS IN SAVANNAH

Thousand Members of Brotherhood Attending the Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 16.—Nearly a thousand members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Grand International Auxiliary are in Savannah, ready for the first session of the four days convention of the two associations tomorrow.

The convention is a union of the brotherhood and the auxiliary is held because the brotherhood's annual convention the auxiliary is not in joint session with the brotherhood. The programme as completed includes an open meeting tomorrow afternoon at an open air theatre. A secret session in the morning and a four hour's trolley tour in the afternoon are on the second ya's schedule. A day at Tybee Beach, with committee meetings, taeks up the third day, and the last day will be occupied with a session at Eagle's Hall and a steamer trip out to seat, returning at night.

THREE DEATHS FROM HEAT

Thermometer 110 Degrees at Muskegee—Damage in Three States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug 16.—Unusual intense heat officially recorded by the government weather bureau as high as 110 degrees caused at least three deaths, numerous prostrations and much damage to crops today in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. mometer registered 103 while thermometer resgistered 103 while thermometers in the street reached 112. It was the hottest day recorded there in 15 years. At Muskegee the government thermometer registered 110. This was the highest record in the three States.

COAST LINE CASE UP

Hearing to Continue Injunction Against South Carolina Commission.

FIGHT OVER CONWAY TRAIN

Wilmington Lawyers Argued Cause Before Judge Pritchard Yesterday—Hearing Continued Today—The Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 16.—Judge Pritchard today began the hearing of the case of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company against the Railroad Commission of South Carolina, deferring further argument of counsel until tomorrow after he had heard addresses from Attorney General Lyon and former Attorney General Bellinger, representing the Commission, and Attorneys Elliott and Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., for the railroad company.

The case came on to be heard on a rule against the defendants to snow cause why the temporary injunction issued some days ago should not be continued until the final hearing. The bill of the railway company sets up that the railroad commission sometime ago made an order requiring the railroad to operate an extra passenger and mail train between Conway, S. C., and the North Carolina line.

It is alleged that the real purpose sought is to compel the railroad to operate such train beyond the State line to Chadbourn, N. C., some miles beyond the border line, since there is not even a station at the line and no traffic to be served at points between it and Conway and that the Commission, aware that it cannot require the operation of trains to Chadbourne because this is in another State, sought to accomplish the same result indirectly by requiring the train to run to the State line.

TAFT WILL MEET DIAZ.

Will Greet Mexican President at El Paso on His Southern Trip.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, August 16.—The first official admission that President Diaz will meet President Taft next October was made by Minister of Foreign Affairs Marascal. He said that all details of the event had been arranged with the exception of the granting of permission to President Diaz to leave Mexican soil.

The foreign minister added that the Mexican Congress would convene on September 15th and that immediately after the president had read his annual message, he would ask the necessary permission to visit El Paso.

According to information received at the Department of Foreign Affairs, President Taft will arrive at El Paso at 9:40 o'clock on the morning of October 16th. President Diaz will also arrive from Mexico City at Ciudad Jaurez about the same time and he will then cross the Rio Grande and meet President Taft in El Paso. An hour later the President of the United States will return the visit to President Diaz at Ciudad Juarez on the Mexican side.

RATE FIGHT RENEWED

Norfolk and Western Want to Increase the Fare in West Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 16.—The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company will ask the courts to relieve it from the operation of the two centrate law of West Virginia. Notice has been given to Judge S. C. Burdett, of the Kanawha Circuit Court, by the attorneys for the Norfolk and Western that they will present their petition to his court on August 23rd, asking for a permanent injunction to restrain the proper officials from instituting criminal or civil proceedings against the road, its agents or ojcials for failure to comply with the lower fare law.

Judge Burdett has held the West Virginia two cent law to be unconstitutional on its face in the cases of the coal and coke, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Viriginan railways.

STORM SEVERE AT CHARLESTON.

City Was Practically Isolated From Outside World—Damage Slight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., August 16.—A severe thunder storm visited Charleston this afternoon doing no material damage in the city itself so far as has been reported, but blowing down all the telegraph and telephone wires, leading into the city, so that for several hours tonight the city was practically isolated from the outside world.

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER CO.

Stock Company Formed to Publish Afternoon Paper There

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 16.—A charter is issued to the Fayetteville Observer Company, capital $10,000 subscribed and $50,000 authorized. Major E. J. Hale takes a great majority of the stock. Other shareholders are E. J. Hale, Jr., L. B. Hale, and C. G. M. Hale. Newspaper printing and general job business authorized.

HASKELL TO PUSH CHARGES

Oklahoma Executive Charges Federal Officer With Misconduct—Motion to Quash Land Cases.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Muskogee, Ala., Aug. 16.—Charges of misconduct, made today against United States Marshal Victor by Governor Haskell will be pushed vigorously according to an announcement tonight by Plinary L. Sopher, Haskell's attorney.

Governor Haskell will make every effort, it was stated, to have the marshal and several grand jury members brought to trial.

The case probably will be argued at Ardmore some time in Actober beofre Judge Marshal, of Salt Lake. The sensational allegations were contained in the motions filed in the Federal Court here today to quash the indictments of Governor Charles N. Haskell and five others, in connection with the alleged town lot frauds.

George W. Strawn J. H. Dixon, J. C. Burgess, A. G. Dumas, and W. T. Bailey, who were members of the grand jury which returned the indictments, are charged with deliberately seeking to go on the jury with a view to returning indictments.

DRYS URGING AN ELECTION

Roanoke Prohibitionists Want Local Option Election in September.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 16.—The "drys" of Roanoke today presented petitions bearing over 600 names of free-holders to Judge W. R. Staples, of the Corporation court, asking him to order a local option election for this city for the latter part of September.

The court will announce his decision within the next few days. Roanoke voted out the saloons last December, but the election was set aside by Judge Staples. Under the law the decision of that court in such cases is final.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS LOST.

Rescue Party Unable to Find Two Men Who Ascended Mount Tacoma.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tacoma, Washington, August 16.—T. H. Callahan, of West Seattle, and Joseph W. Stevens, of Trenton, N. J., are believed to have lost their lives while endeavoring to ascend Mount Tacoma.

Today a rescue party found the alpine staffs and tracks of the lost men several feet from the crater.

The two men left camp at 2:30 Saturday morning without a guide. They had but little food and it is believed that they have perished from hunger, cold or accident.

STORM KILLS TWO AT ROME

Fatal Bolt of Lightning Also Injured Five—Damage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rome, Ga., Aug. 16.—A severe electrical storm passed over Trion in Chattanooga county today and as a result two men are dead and five injured, one seriously from a stroke of lightning.

Lightning also damaged the depot of the Central of Georgia railroad and a livery stable nearby. Sam Ray and Clarence McCants were the men killed while Jeff McCants was seriously injured.

SUTTON INQUIRY CLOSED.

Two Secret Sessions Held and Testimony Gone Over—Findings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., August 16.—The Sutton court of inquiry closed today after two secret sessions, during which the testimony relative to the death, October 13, 1907, of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., U. S. M. C., was gone over thoroughly. The findings were reached and signed tonight. They will be reviewed by the Navy Department at Washington before being made public.

PRESIDENT GOLFING IN RAIN

Was Guest of John Hays Hammond at Luncheon.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 16.—President Taft, today played golf in a drizzle during the late forenoon, lunched with John Hayes Hammond at the latter's villa and took a long automobile ride up the north shore with Mrs. Taft.

The President and Mr. Hammond defeated General Adelbert Ames and W. F. Boardman, in a foursome of golf on the Essex country Links.

MANY CENSUS PROTESTS.

President Taft Has Held Up 146 Appointments—Cause of Action.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Beverly, Mass., August 16.—The list of census supervisors commissioned by President Taft given out last night leaves 146 appointments yet to be approved by the chief executive.

Practically all of the selections have been agreed upon, but some are being held up on account of protests. Among those so held up, is said, are the appointments for the fourth Georgia district.

The Music.

At Gaylord's Big Sale makes you feel good; the bargains tickle your pocket book. **

WILSON A WINNER

No Game at Rocky Mount Account of The Rain.

WATCH FAYETTEVILLE CLIMB

Won From Raleigh Near Champions By Score of Three to Nothing. Doubleheader With Railroaders Today Probably.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington-Rocky Mount, rain.
Fayetteville 3, Raleigh 0.
Wilson 1, Goldsboro 0.

Where They Play Today.

Goldsboro at Wilson.
Raleigh at Fayetteville.
Wilmington at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	41	32	.562
Goldsboro	39	36	.520
Raleigh	40	37	.519
Wilmington	39	38	.506
Fayetteville	37	37	.500
Rocky Mount	29	45	.392

Only the Wilson and Fayetteville games in the Eastern Carolina Association were played yesterday, the Wilmington game at Rocky Mount having been postponed on account of rain and wet grounds. It is likely that a doubleheader will be played at Rocky Mount today, in which event the matinee at Struthers' will open at 3 o'clock. Wilmington has seven games with Rocky Mount this week, a doubleneader from the former series being due on the grounds here the latter part of the week in addition to the doubleheader today or tomorrow on account of the postponement yesterday.

Wilson Wins From Giants.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 16.—A most magnificent game was the one on the Wilson diamond this afternoon between the Giants and Tobacconists. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish. It was clean ball of Class A. variety. Score:

Goldsboro .. ...000 000 000—0 2 2
Wilson .. ..000 000 01x—1 6 2

Otis and Stubbe; Cowell and Gilmore; umpire, Staehle; time 1:35; attendance 400.

Scout McLaughlin.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 16.—M. J. McLaughlin, who is following up baseball games returned to Wilson from Greensboro this atfernoon. He says that Left Fielder Anthony who has been playing with the Greensboro team has been sold to the Boston Club of the American League for $1,000; also that he is now negotiating with the Wilson Club for the purchase of Pitcher Cowell, the price being $1,000.

Luyster's Great Work.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 16.—Fayetteville won its tenth straight victory today by shutting out Raleigh 3 to 0. Luyster, who has just been purchased from Rocky Mount, pitched a magnificent game for the locals holding the visitors to two hits one of which came after two were out in the 9th inning. He fanned Rowe, Raleigh's fourth place batter, three times. Bolles, who also pitched well, fanned the Highlander's three-best hitters in one inning. Luyster got a 2-bagger first time up. Schumaker's double scored him. Score:

Raleigh .. ..000 000 000—0 2 0
Fayetteville .. ..300 000 000—3 5 1

Bolles and Rowe, Luyster and Galvin; umpire Murphy.

FRANCE'S AVIATION WEEK.

Glenn H. Curtis Makes Experimental Fly With Aeroplane.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Rheims, August 16.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator who will take part in the "Aviation Week" contests, made two successful trips in his aeroplane near here today, each of a few minutes duration. But at the end of his third flight, which lasted four minutes, Curtiss made an abrupt landing and his machine was slightly damaged. Undismayed, Curtiss at once set about repairing his flier. He declared that the mahine needed nothing but a little run up to be in perfect shape, and he is elated with its easy operation.

PROSPERITY WILL BE GREAT.

Railroads Can't Handle Country's Immense Production.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, August 16.—Heavier business than ever has been known in a single year is looked for by Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for American railroads during the present fiscal year.

The serious situation anticipated is that there may be a shortage of cars. The crops prospects are considered so bright that the likelihood is the railroads and other transportation companies may be taxed beyond their capacity to handle the freights that will be offered to them.

Gaylord's Big Sale.

Is the talk of the town. Don't miss it; just follow the crowd. **

Forty Salesmen and Salesladies.

Will be glad to wait on you at Gaylord's big sale. **

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PROSPERITY IN SIGHT.

The enormous productive capacity of the United States and the industry and enterprise of the people make it impossible for depression to linger long in such a land. Prosperity seems to be inevitable as a general proposition and in the face of enormous crops no halt can be recognized. The year of 1909 has been a record breaker for crops South, West, North and East, and in a land of plenty it is idle to talk of hard times. It is the confidence of the people in view of the conditions that make business which assures revival of activities in all lines.

The bumper crops of 1909 have, therefore, settled the question and financiers are agreed that prosperity is in sight. North Carolina is taking the lead in the return of confidence as shown by the fact that in the first six months erected 25 new textile mills, more than twice the number of any Southern State and considerably more than any other State in the Union. This shows that North Carolina has pulled out her money and gone to work, with the panic left glimmering in the rear.

Secretary Wilson, of the United States Agricultural Department has already given out the statistics about the record breaking production of the great money crops, and the financiers in the great money centres are confirming the steady revival of business. The Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, which sends out annually a forecast of business and which accurately and carefully figures on the situation throughout the country, has sent The Star its "Crop and Business Report" up to August 15th. The report shows the astonishing total proruction of 4,627,000,000 bushels of corn, wheat and oats, and while it does not mention it, we add that the South has produced more of those crops than at any period in her history. No account is taken of the South's great cotton and tobacco crops, and with average productions in these great staples and good prices practically assured, the South is in a position to tickle prosperity under the chin.

After emphasizing the great crop production of the country, the Commercial National Bank's report, notes revival of business with the railroads, streel, textile, and building industries, and practically all branches of business, and sums up the outlook under the title of "Prosperity in Sight." Says the report:

"It is no longer necessary to speak in cautious terms of faint and scattered signs of industrial revival. The evidence of improving conditions is too abundant and conclusive to be gained. The movement has developed so rapidly during the last three months, and now includes so many lines and has gained such momentum that, with fundamental conditions all favorable, a relapse is no longer to be feared. The industries of modern society are so inter-dependent that starting the machinery from a state of inaction is like starting an eight-horse team; it is difficult at first to get them pulling together, but when they have gained momentum even the lagging members are swept into line and are soon keeping step and pulling their share of the load.

"All of the signs that denote rising prosperity and all the conditions precedent are at hand. The wreckage of the panic has been cleared away; the apprehensions which it aroused have disappeared, and our people are facing the future with an optimism and courage born of knowledge of the wonderful resources of this country. Shelves are bare of surplus goods and the country has grown up to its facilities and equipment. At this opportune time to inaugurate a new era of proseperity comes the best all-round crop ever produced in this country."

The report states that great trade centres of the West send in "rosy reports upon trade conditions and prospects." The forecast is based upon answers to inquiries made of over 4,000 bankers, business houses and crop authorities in all the States of the Central West, West and South, and inquiries were also sent to bankers and business houses in the large cities of the East.

We of the South are in a position to know that the cotton and other crops of this part of the country assure us our share of prosperity and we may as well let her roll.

Pensacola boasts of a policeman who can speak nine languages. However, some wily darkey who can't talk a thing but dialect can steal a bunch of chickens and lead him a cold trail to the finish.

POOR HOUSE OUT OF COMMISSION.

The Pender Chronicle, published at Burgaw, the county seat of Pender county, says:

"There is not a county in the State with better advantages than Pender. With a fertile soil, gentle climate, hospitable and peaceable people, splendid transportation facilities, in the center of the trucking belt, with large lumber interests, it is no wonder that the county home has not a single inmate."

It cannot be doubted that Pender is indeed unique in the respect that at this time she has no use for a home for indigents. Probably no county either in North Carolina, nor in any other State for that matter, can line up with Pender on that score. Pender was carved out of New Hanover and it is one of the best counties in the State.

The Chronicle is correct in boasting of the resources of Pender, and The Star can substantiate its esteemed contemporary's claims. The Star has recently received several specimens of fine lemon wrapper tobacco from different Pender farmers, and it has been demonstrated that no finer yellow tobacco was ever grown than is produced in the county. The soil is peculiarly adapted to the production of those cash crops, cotton, tobacco and peanuts, and there are no better corn land in Texas or Arkansas than are the bottom, pocosin, bay, savannah and swamp lands of Pender. Pender county sweet potatoes are famous, and she is always on the market first with Irish potatoes, strawberries and other early truck. It is peculiarly adapted to truck growing and the beauty of it is that the county is split in the middle by a straight-to-New York railroad, with regular refrigerator car service, and special express dispatch transportation, landing shipments in America's greatest market in 18 hours.

There are other neighboring counties just like Pender in respect to her agricultural and trucking possibilities, and we have often remarked that a man can easier make a living out of the ground in this region than in any land that we have ever seen. Even a few acres of land and a little work will keep a man out of the poor house. The empty county home in Pender proves the actual facts in the case.

Harris Merton Lyon is now denounced as a muck raker by Massachusetts papers. He exposed conditions among cotton mill operatives, in a story entitled "Lillie." It has made Massachusetts mad because it attracts attention to the fact that she ought to reform herself before running around over the country criticising and reforming other States.

A news item says: "In India there are nearly 26,000,000 widows." That certainly is some. It is pathetic to contemplate, but apt as not some irreverent and flippant paragrapher will say that they are better off living than are their 26,000,000 husbands who are now at rest.

In noting that Charlotte has only 5 policemen, the Charlotte Observer thinks it appalling for "a city of 50,000 people." Looks like they take every two or three weeks off for an upward revision of the directory man's population estimates.

"Who is the ideal Woman?" inquiries the Macon Telegraph. The Star could name her, but some how or other the Wilmington ladies actually dislike to be made so much more conspicuous than a whole lot of others who are just as charming as they can be.

The county that doesn't build good roads ought to provide its people with flying machines so they can get in and out of the county and get a few wrinkles on how to keep up with the procession.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Here is the poor consumer's chance. The first article on the free list is arsenic.—Owensboro, (Ky.) Inquirer.

—The most wonderful things about automobiles is the number of people who can afford to keep one.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

—The Naval Reserves are to have a boat. Well, we are glad it is to be stationed here, for since the discontinuance of the steamboat lines things seem very dull on the river. We hope the day is not far distant when we may have a line of steamers running from New Bern to Norfolk.—New Bern Sun.

—"Charity and Children," distrusts the piety of the Georgia preacher who declares that he is a temperance advocate, but opposed to prohibition. But how about the sincerity of the prohibitionist who does not practice temperance?—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

—Joe Cannon says he loves to play poker but not for money. To our way of thinking that method of playing the Great American Game would be as dull as courting a girl through the telephone or eating meat without the salt that gives it savor.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

—To insure domestic tranquility and provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare there is nothing like a well-trained militia. Service of the right sort for a term [illegible] years in the State troops ought to make a man a much better citizen for peace as well as for war. Our militia is the best guarantee against invasion, against rash outbreaks against public order by the masses of unassimilated foreigners our protected industries are bringing on the country. The surest antidote for all evils of militarism is, paradoxically enough, a widely-distributed, ably-handled, closely-knit, flexible militia. One that can on an hour's notice take the field and take care of itself in camp as well as in a fight.—Pittsburg Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—"He's a nice chap to take a girl fishing, must say." "Why, what did he do?" "He fished."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I was mimicking Prof. Bore yesterday and he caught me." "What did he say?" "Told me to stop making a fool of myself."—The Wasp.

—Heiress—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason prompts you to marry me? Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

—"Good gracious! We've been sitting on a newly-painted bench." "I know.". "You know and didnt say anything?" "Dont be be angry dearest. You were just telling me you loved me and I wanted you to finish first."—Filiegende-Blaetter.

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HER LUCKY MISTAKE.

By OSCAR COX.

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Miss Buckingham took up two notes and read them with a bored expression on her beautiful and aristocratic countenance. Then she threw them down and on her crest stamped paper wrote two replies. One was a declination to a proposal of marriage, the other an invitation for a proposer to call, intimating that he would be accepted. Addressing two envelopes, one to Hamilton Gillis, No. — East Forty-eighth street; the other to George B. Hilliars, Union club, city, she laid both notes and envelopes on the desk before her. Then she darkened the room so that she could not see any of them, mixed them, took up one of the notes, put it in one of the envelopes, sealed and stamped it, tore up the other note and envelope, threw the pieces into a wastebasket and sent the other to the mail without looking at the address. Her intention was to remain ignorant of the man she had chosen till he presented himself.

This was a dangerous thing to do, for the reason that Miss Buckingham had a number of suitors, and she wrote an illegible hand.

The next evening a card was handed to her bearing the name of G. B. Hillier. She glanced at it, gave a slight shrug, fingered her back hair before a glass and descended the stairs. On entering the drawing room she found a very different man from either of the two to whom she had written.

A great many things flashed through her mind in an infinitely short space of time. First, she had written one of the notes (evidently the one that had been mailed) to George B. Hilliars, and it had fallen into the hands of Gustavus B. Hillier. This was not remarkable, since both men belonged to the same club. Second, how was she to escape the results of her blunder? Mr. Hillier was one of her many suitors, a suitor she loved and by whom she had supposed herself to have been jilted. Her pride rebelled against admitting that she had sent for him to eat humble pie, and she did not wish him to know that she had intended to accept another.

"Marian!" he said, advancing, but stopped, repelled by her expression.

"Marian," he began again, "what does this mean? Have you led me to believe that you had seen your glaring injustice only to give me additional pain?"

"How did you happen to—to get"—

"Your letter? I returned today."

"No, no; I didn't know you were away. I mean— What right have you to"— She balked again.

"Marian!" he exclaimed.

"No, no; I didn't mean that."

There was a short pause, after which he said, "When we parted last I told you that I could not brook"—

"Brook! It was I who could not."

"You? The objectionable words were spoken to me."

"What words?"

"What words? Why, in reference to that note I wrote you to which you deigned no reply. I sent another asking for the cause of your silence. You replied that you would not address a note to a man at his club because a friend of yours had done so and her note had been shown to others."

"And do you mean to tell me that a trivial thing like that caused you to refrain from favoring me at the next cotillon?"

"A trivial thing like that!"

"Yes. Shouldn't I have profited by my friend's experience?"

He stood looking at her in astonishment.

"Then the next time," she added, "I met you on the street you didn't speak to me."

"How could I when you walked by me with your—without looking at me?"

"Judging from your previous treatment of me, I supposed you intended to cut me."

"Did you expect me to bow to your shadow? Could I speak to a girl who would not even look at me?"

"You men are so"—

"So what?"

"Irritating."

"Anything else?"

"Stupid."

There was a long silence, which was broken by the man: "I believe you are right. I've been stupid. There is something about the feminine makeup that renders a woman oblivious to the frightful imputations she casts upon a man. You argued that, because some contemptible cad had betrayed a confidence, under the same circumstances an honorable man would do the same."

Miss Buckingham was silent. A faint glimmer of the fallacy of the syllogism began to dawn upon her.

"I suppose I ought to apologize," she said, "but I'm not going to do it after the way you treated me."

"My apology would be in order after, not before, yours."

"I prefer it should come first and mine shouldn't come at all."

"If I will agree to do all the apologizing will this nonsense that has been so long between us be obliterated?"

"I suppose so."

"And our former status will be renewed?"

"If you promise not to do so any more."

"Very well, I apologize for both. But what in the world did you mean by sending for me with no idea of a reconciliation?"

"I didn't. Not caring whom I married so long as you had treated me so badly, I sent the note to George Hilliars. You got it."

"Great heavens! What a close shave!"

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Tuesday, August 17, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug 17, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Aug. 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 79 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.25; for the month, 3.23 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 16.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Weather Forecast for North Carolina—Showers Tuesday, Wednesday partly cloudy, moderate to brisk west winds.

Port Calendar—August 17.

Sun Rises	5:19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 32 min.
High water at Southport	9:16 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:16 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. O. Brown—A Wheel Off.
American Nat. Bank—This Bank.
W. B. Cooper—New Catch Mullets.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Tedders.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Monthly Communication.

Business Locals.

F. T. Mills—Auction.
R. M. Wicker—Wanted.
For Sale—Piano and Furniture.
Pawn Shop—Before You Leave. ..
Wanted—Saw Mill Superintendent.
John D. Bellamy, Jr.—Wireless Stock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. H. Lockhart, of Long Creek N. C., spent last night in the city.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. James G. Bailey, of Southport, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blats, of Newberry, S. C., are the guests of relatives and friends in the city.

—Mrs. J. C. Stevenson and two daughters are spending some time at Blowing Rock, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher, of Portsmouth, Va., have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson left yesterday for Asheville, and other points in the western part of the State where they will spend some time.

—Mr. Marc Nathan, a member of the Schloss theatrical forces, returned home Sunday from a business trip of several of the playhouses of the circuit.

—Misses Lily and Rose Culpepper, of Wilson, who have been spending some time in the city as the guests of Miss May Lilly McClammy, returned home yesterday.

—Sunday's Greensboro Telegram: "Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday morning for a short visit to his brothers, C. C. and T. W. Murphy."

—Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie Taylor, will leave today for Turnpike, in the western part of the State, where they will spend a month or more.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger returned Sunday from a sojourn of some weeks abroad and were cordially welcomed home by their many Wilmington friends.

—Mr. Josie Jerome, who has been spending the Summer here working for the Coast Line left yesterday for Durham, where he will spend a few days and from there will return to his home at Elizabeth City.

—Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn and Misses Lucy Chadbourn and Mary Baldwin Mitchell left yesterday afternoon for Black Mountain and other places of interest in Western North Carolina where they will spend some time.

—Mr. John L. Crenshaw left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., from which point he will return to his home in Kentucky. He has been connected with the Coast Line in this city for the past two years and his friends will learn of his departure with much regret.

—Hon. Thos. H. Webb, of Duke, N. C., Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, will be the guest tonight of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., and it is expected that there will be a large attendance af the Pythians of the city.

—District Deputy Grand Chancellor T. D. Meares, Jr., of the Knights of Pythias, was a guest last night of the Cronly lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the meeting was largely attended, despite the threatening weather. Mr. Meares made the principal address of the evening.

—Misses Lizzie and Mary Hergenrother, two attractive Wilmington young ladies who for the past several months have been of the popular staff of nurses at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro, N. C., arrived yesterday and will spend some time in the city. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Shannon, No. 112 North Eighth street.

Two Insane Men.

Jailer J. M. Branch said yesterday that he had two insane men in his keeping—one white and one colored, both arrested Sunday. Luther Brown, a young white man, was examined by a lunacy commission last week and adjudged insane. Fearing that he might leave the county he was arrested Sunday and lodged in jail pending his admission in the State hospital. Will McKay, colored, was taken into custody Sunday by Patrolman W. R. Applebury. He was yesterday committed to jail and today will be examined by a lunacy commission.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—An auction sale of horses will be held at Mills' stables, on Thursday, of this week when 40 head of stock will be offered to the highest bidders. The sale will be on all during the day and will be held rain or shine.

—Willie Rackley, the 11-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rackley, died yesterday morning at the family residence, Delgado, and the body will be taken to Watha on the 9 o'clock train this morning for interment.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of this city, member of the faculty of the State University, who has been conducting the Forsyth county teachers' institute in Winston-Salem, last week read to the teachers an excellent account of the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, the first victory of the American Revolution.

—The schooner Mary A. Hall, Capt. Haskell, arrived yesterday from Boston for cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Sash Door & Lumber Co., for northern shipment. On account of head winds and bad weather it required 30 days for the schooner to make the trip. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—A car load of Florida mullets, the first of the season, were received yesterday by Mr. W. B. Cooper, the wholesale grocer and importer. The mulets are exceptionally fine and are finding a ready sale among the merchants. This enterprising firm for the past few seasons has received the first shipments of mullets in this city each year.

—A jar of delicious watermelon rind preserves, which was most daintly prepared by Mrs. L. M. Applebury, No. 407 South Fourth street, has been placed on exhibition in the window of the Temple Pharmacy on Front street. Mrs. Applebury is an expert in preparing this kind of preserves and has received quite a number of orders for the dainty edible.

—In the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends, funeral services were held at Masonboro Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. George Alford, who died in Florida Thursday night. The services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. The interment was in the church graveyard.

—Joe Hill, colored, was tried before Justice George Harriss yesterday on the charge of entering the house of Annie Ellis, colored, Saturday night and stealing a number of household articles and a watch and chain. Hill was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe, following a search of his house, in Love's alley, between Nixon and Taylor streets, where a portion of the stolen articles were found. Probable cause being found the negro was sent up to the Recorder. In default of a $200 bond he was lodged in jail.

ENJOYED AQUATIC EVENT

Given By Junior Department of Y. M. C. A. Yesterday—Baseball.

The aquatic sports given by the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A., at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were witnessed by a large company of the friends and parents of the boys and the events were carried out in a skilful and interesting manner. This is a feature of the work of the Junior Department and those who participated were well trained for the exhibition.

In the gymnasium of the Association this evening at 8 o'clock a game of indoor baseball will be played between the Baraca Juniors of Grace M. E. church and the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. Much interest is being manifested in the contest by the members of the Association. An admission of 10 cents will be charged and the public is invited.

SOLD AT AUCTION

Several Pieces of Property Disposed of Yesterday.

Several valuable pieces of property were sold at auction at the Court House door yesterday. At 12 o'clock Hon. John D. Bellamy, executor of the estate of Henry C. Green, sold three pieces, which were bid in as follows: Southwest corner of Seventh and Nixon streets, to Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, for $900; northwest corner of same streets, to Mr. Sol Sternberger, for $650; corner of Anderson and Green streets, also to Mr. Sternberger, for $300. At 1 o'clock Marsden Bellamy Jr. Esq., commissioner, sold at auction, lot on northwest corner Church and Third streets, 50x66, being knocked down to Mrs. S. M. S. Hicks, for $2,830. The sale of the last named property is subject to confirmation by the court.

Census Supervisors Named.

The census supervisors for this State, have been appointed by President Taft as follows: First district, Josiah C. Meekin, Sr.; second James M. Mewborne; third, H. Frank Brow; fourth, William Claudius Pearson; sixth, Irvin B. Tucker; seventh, A. Tucker Grant, Jr.; ninth, J. Yates Killian. The supervisors named will have charge of the taking of the census, and the appointments in this State have been a matter of considerable speculation and interest.

Nurses at Beach Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the State Association of Trained Nurses will convene at the Tarrymoore Hotel tomorrow morning and will be in progress until Thursday evening. It is expected that the meeting will be well attended by representatives from all parts of the State. The sessions will be presided over by Miss Wyche, the president, of Durham, and there will be a number of addresses and other interesting matters to come before the Association.

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Take Horsford"s Acid Phosphate
Especially recommended in physical and mental exhaustion, nervousness and impaired digestion.

Go to Gaylord's.
For bargains this week. Everything marked down at bargain prices. **

ORPHANS ANNUAL OUTING HERE

Children From I. O. O. F. Orphanage Will Arrive This Morning—Homes Provided For Them—Events For Their Benefit.

The children from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage in Goldsboro, 116 in number, will arrive this morning at 9:25 o'clock, for their 15th annual outing in the city and at the beaches, and the visit will be marked by many interesting and pleasing events arranged for their entertainment. The children will be accompanied by Supt. Brinson and the matrons of the orphanage.

The features of their visit, including two concerts at Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, has been previously announced and the committee has been successful in providing homes for them. It is the desire of the committee that the children be met at the train by the people of the city, who have agreed to care for them, in order that they may be shown to their respective homes.

The orphans will be here until Saturday morning, spending Wednesday afternoon at Wrightsville, Thursday at Carolina Beach and Friday evening, guests of the Daughters of Rebekah on a river trip. As usual, the people of the city, have been generous in their willingness to provide for them and it promises to be a most enjoyable outing for them.

The list of children, with those who will entertain them, and the teachers from the Home, is as follows:

Rebecca Green with Mr. G. W. Green, 1101 So. Front St.
Annie Hayes, with Mr. C. H. Holton, 609 Queen St.
Zola Gage with Mr. B. R. Penny, 214 No. 9th St.
Myrtle and Beulah Gage with Mr. L. W. Moore, 404 So. 5th St.
Anna Suther and Daisy Chappell, with Mr. C. V. Devan, 611 Wooster St.
Catherine Clement with Mr. E. V. McKenzie, 804 Dock St.
Edith Clement and Arabella Delamar with Mr. W. H. Yopp, 218 No. 5th
Minnie and Edna Fulton with Mr. H. C. Hamlin, 505 So. 4th St.
Agnes and Pattie May Blanchard, with Mr. John Hawkins, 510 So. 4th.
Lucetta Gallop and Lilly May Williams with Mr. C. S. Lewis, 521 So. Front St.
Virginia and Eveline Suther with Mr. J. W. Mallard ,601 Queen St.
May and Geneva Matthews with Mr. T. G. Landen, 513 So. 5th St.
Bessie Williams and Mary Gallop with Mr. A. F. Walton, 102 Queen St.
Julia and Bessie Jennings with Mr. E. Rivenbark, 1011 No. 2nd St.
Mamie Ennis and Bertha Thompson with Mr. O. M. Anderson, 803 Ann St.
Maud and May Bell Jennette with Mr. John Thomas, 811 So. 7th St.
Gladys Snell and Girty Biggs with Mr. J. E. Willson, 615 Princess St.
Jean and Grace Hickerson with Mr. W. E. Yopp, 516 Nun St.
Agnes and Glyster Robinson with Mr. W. C. Smith, 609 Orange St.
Ethel and Myrtle Biggs with Mr. P. A. Bounds, 908 No. 5th St.
Florence and Della South with Mr. W. J. Reaves, 514 So. 2nd St.
Annie Dennis and Edna Mathews with Mr. Q. A. Durant, 407 So. 2nd.
Bell and Ruth Stout with Mr. W. W. Hodges, 410 No. Front St.
Teresa and Edna Abbiatti with Mr. J. B. Fales, 520 Castle St.
Lyda Thomas and Tennie King with Mr. J. F. Stanland, 509 So. 5th St.
Marion McDonald and Naomi Suggs with Mr. E. D. Craig, 505 Castle St.
Mary Corbell with Mr. C. D. Morrill, 210 No. 6th St.
Ella Merrell with Mr. D. J. Fergus, 508 So. 2nd St.
Fannie and Joe Rose with Mr. J. W. Taylor, 713 Orange St.
Hazel, Fanita and Lawrence Sharp with Mr. W. J. Bradshaw, 408 Queen St.
Fernie Bell, and Raymond Dixon with Mr. E. J. Padrick, next to corner 8th and Dawson St.
John Suther with Mr. H. L. Walker, 815 So. 7th St.
David, Lewis and Harry Holmes with Mr. Sam Mathews, 607 So. Front.
Thomas Jones and Lee Fulton with Mr. O. C. Hill, 516 Queen St.
Charlie Williams with Mrs. Pickett, 112 Grace St.
Paul Gattis with Mr. E. L. Avery, 515 Castle St.
George and Henry Dew with Mrs. Dew, (mother), No. 7th bet. Brunswick and Hanover.
Robert Suggs and Fred Gage with Mr. J. L. Lennon, 715 No. 3rd St.
Claude and Clarence Biggs, with Mr. J. H. Curtis, 714 So. 5th St.
Arthur and Sammy Mathews with Mr. B. F. King, 509 So. Front St.
Gilbert Davis with Mr. R. F. Rowan, 605 Castle St.
Mathew Davis with Mr. J. W. Fleet, 401 So. 5th St.
Crawford Thomas and Clyde Snell with Mr. T. B. Jackson, 613 Wooster.
Brady and Lee Dixon with Mr. L. D. Latta, 205 Grace St.
Clennard King and Herbert Biggs with Mr. Calvin Reaves, 910 So. 6th.
Roney Bowen with Mr. Geo. Bowen, 1215 Market St.
Haywood Mathews and Clarence Chappell with Mr. Z. N. Walton, 605 So. 5th St.
John Raney and James Lee with Mr. J. A. Applewhite, 610 So. 6th St.
Carper Thomas with Mr. J. H. Ellis 216 No. 9th St.
Otis Snell with Mr. J. B. Fales, 520 Castle St.
Jesse and Edgar Seabolt with Mr. J. A. Jordan, 505 So. 5th St.
Walter Ennis and Bryant Thompson with Mr. R. F. Warren, 511 Chestnut Street.
Ed. Lawrence with Mr. C. E. Merritt, 714 No. 4th St.
Willie Stout with Mr. J. B. Fales, 520 Castle St.
Graham Blanchard and Lawrence Thompson with Mr. R. A. Montgomery 719 Princess St.
Tom Oydlette and Theron Corbell with Mr. Henry Batson, 712 So. 5th.
Carl Jennette with Mr. H. C. Hamlin, 505 So. 4th St.
Robert Dennis with Mr. W. E. Perdew, 310 No. 7th St.
John and Charlie Spruill with Mr. F. J. Gooding, 509 No. 4th St.
Lloyd King and Horace Thomas with Mr. P. Heinsberger, 807 Ann St.
Bonner and Alfred Thompson with Mr. D. Rountree, Colonial Inn.
Miss Smith with Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 3rd and Market Streets.
Miss Nicholson with Mrs. J. J. Kelly 3rd and Market Streets.
Miss Pearl and Miss Hattie Brinson with Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 3rd and Market.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brinson with Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 3rd and Market Streets.
Capt. Smith with Mrs. Pickett, 112 Grace St.
Lillian McDonald with Mr. J. W. Fleet, 401 So. 5th St.
Mrs. McArton with Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 3rd and Market Sts.
Edwin Betts with Mrs. Farris, 303 So. 2nd St.

6 BARGAIN DAYS

At the Big Department Store, 4th St. Bridge.

MONDAY—LINEN DAY.

40c Table Linen, 58 inches wide, 2, 2 1-2 and 3 yard lengths, the yard 23c
75c Table Linen, 64 inches wide, 2, 2 1-2 and 3 yard lengths, the yard 59c
75c Mercerized Table Damask, 72 inches wide, the yard 47c
90 inches wide, $1.25, all Linen Sheeting 89c
25c Linen Towels, full size for 19c
15c Towels, full size for 10c
35c Linen Towels, fancy border for 23c
$1.25 Table Napkins, Linen or Mercerized 98c
Great Bargains in Sheets for this day only.

TUESDAY—LAWN DAY.

7c white book fold Lawn, 28 inches wide 4½c
8c Fancy flowered Lawn for 5c
8c and 10c white book fold Lawn, 30 inches wide 6½c
10c and 12 1-2c fancy flowered Lawn for 7½c
10c and 12 1-2c white book fold Lawn 30 inches wide 7½c
19c fancy flowered Flaxon Linen, for 13½c
35c, 45-inch French Lawn for 25c
These prices are for this day only.

WEDNESDAY—MOSQUITO DAY.

One-fourth off of all Mosquito Canopies.
$1.25 Canopies, hang from ceiling, One-fourth off 94c
$1.50 Canopies, hang from ceiling, One-fourth off 1.13
$2.50 Canopies, perfection spring frame for wood or metal bed, One-fourth off $1.87
$3.00 Canopies, perfection spring frame for wood or metal bed, One-fourth off $2.25
Cheaper than to buy Skeeterine. These prices are for this day only.
See this space Wednesday for specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

New Messaline Silks are now on display. All colors.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Japonika Silks, All colors, 27 inches wide 27 1-2c

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

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MANIA FOR STEALING.

Negro Youth Sent to Roads for Larceny of Bicycle.

The star performer in a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning was Walter McGwine a colored youth, apparently 15 or 16 years old, who has a mania for stealing, the larceny of bicycles being his speciality. Sunday afternoon he stole a bicycle belonging to Henry McKoy, a young white boy, who in company with Joel Murchison, another youth, went in hot pursuit. They overtook the negro after a chase of several blocks and held him tight and fast until the arrival of Patrolman Jones with the patrol wagon.

On the stand the defendant admitted that he had been to the roads several times for stealing and had served one or two terms for the larceny of bicycles. He also admitted that he told Henry McKoy that when he got off the roads for this offense he intended ridding that bicycle again. McGwine said that he came here from Rocky Point. As a protection to the bicycle owners of the city for awhile the Recorder sent the youth out to aid in the good roads movement for the next 12 months.

Mary Murphy, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.00 and costs. There were two or three other cases for drunkenness, the defendants being let off with costs.

SAYS IT WAS MURDER.

Mr. Burrell Marsh Talks of Killing of Mr. Bunting.

Mr. Burrell H. Marsh, one of the best known traveling men in the State who has many warm friends in Wilmington, gave The Winston-Salem Journal an interview Saturday regarding the killing in Black Mountain of Mr. John Hill Bunting, of this city:

"You may say in conclusion that the killing of Mr. J. H. Bunting, recently, by Constable Watkins of Black Mountain was a most outrageous murder, and the T. P. A. and U. C. T., to both of which organizations Mr. Bunting had the honor to belong, will not leave one stone unturned in having justice meted out.

"Mr. Bunting was a member of the Wilmington Post of the T. P. A. and from what I can learn of him, he was a high toned gentleman, and his unfortunate and untimely death has been a blow to his bereaved family and friends."

'Twas A Glorious Victory.
There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Forget
your troubles—take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

SPLENDID BARACA RALLY.

Mr. Tesh Spoke on Three Occasions City Sunday—Good Crowds.

The rally of the Baraca League, composed of classes from the various churches in this city, Sunday, was observed most interestingly, and addresses were made at three of the city churches on appropriate subjects, by Secretary Tesh, of the World-Wide Baraca Union.

The principal gathering was at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when there were some 450 people present to participate in the exercises. Secretary Tesh made a concise and fluent address on the organization of the Baraca and the success of the movement during the past few years. He was received most interestingly at Grace Street Sunday morning and on Sunday night at Brooklyn Baptist church. On both the latter occasions he was greeted by splendid congregations. The musical programme, in which there were several selections from the Acme Quartette, was a most entertaining and enjoyable feature at the First Baptist church exercises, and the rally was in every way successful. Mr. Tesh was particularly pleased with the interest manifested by the young men of the city and stated that it was the best arlly he had attended in this State.

PROMINENT PYTHIANS.

Arrived Last Night and Will be at Beach Several Days.

Hon. Thomas H. Webb, Past Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias of North Carolina; Mrs. Webb and children; Mr. S. M. Hanff, and Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Holt, of Duke, N. C., and Mr. Lawrence Williamson, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last night and went directly to the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several days. Messrs. Webb, Hanff, Williamson and Dr. Holt, all prominent Pythians, will be the guests tonight of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P. Not only are the members of the lodge urged to be present, but all other Pythians of the city.

Prominent Visitors to City.

Among the guests at the Orton yesterday were Mr. H. H. Brimley, curator of the State Museum, and Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, of Greensboro, secretary of the State Audubon Society, who have been spending some days on the coast. Mr. Brimley has been on the coast searching for specimens for the Museum. He captured alive a number of rare birds in Brunswick county and shipped them to Raleigh by express. Mr. Brimley is authority on birds, fish and animals that find their habitat in the waters and along the coast and his frequent articles in the Sunday Charlotte Observer have been read with much interest wherever the paper circulates. Mr. Pearson has done more, perhaps, than any other man in the State toward the protection of birds and other game.

Mrs. Pridgen Died at Canetuck.

The intelligence of the death of Mrs. A. B. Pridgen, mother of Mr. B. B. Pridgen, of this city, which occurred at the family home at Canetuck on Saturday night, will be learned of with much sorrow by her acquaintances in this city. She had been in declining health for some time past and was in the 61st year of her age. Besides her son this city, there are surviving a husband, another son, Mr. H. M. Pridgen, of Cronly, and three daughters, Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, of Currie, Mrs. G. M. Lennon, of Newberlin, and Mrs. P. O. Matthews, of Florence, S. C. The funeral was held Sunday and the remains interred in the family burying ground.

Remember Wednesday will be Mosquito Day at Rehder's big store—Fourth Street Bridge. 1t

GOWAN'S PREPARATION EXTERNAL ANTISEPTIC
For Sunburn, Mosquito Bites, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Burns, Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatism, Swelling Reduces Fever. All Druggists, 25c. to $1.00.

SENT TO THE RECORDER

Syrian Merchant Charged With Forcible Trespass and Assault.

Josh Simon, a Syrian merchant on Front street, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday morning on two charges—forcible trespass and assault upon James Brown, a Frenchman, who recently came to Wilmington and is employed at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Simon was at first charged with obtaining goods under false pretense, but the warrant was later changed to forcible trespass. Probable cause being found the cases were sent up to the Recorder's court and will probably be tried this morning.

The arrest of Simon and the charges against him followed the sale by him of a suit of clothes and hat to James Brown. As previously stated, Brown bought a suit of clothes and hat from Simon and paid $5 cash and was to pay the balance as he could. Brown needed $2 very badly and pawned the clothes. Last week Simon secured a warrant from Justice Bornemann charging Brown with larceny by trick, claiming that Brown had sent to his store for the goods for examination and had failed to pay for them. When the case was called for trial Simon swore that he could not make out a case and the action was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor. In the meantime, Simon had secured the pawn ticket from Brown and paid the $2 and got the clothes. Later in the day, it is claimed, Simon made Brown give him the suit of clothes he was wearing in order to pay the costs. This left the Frenchman with nothing to wear but a suit of overalls. The suit taken from him by Simon is said to have been purchased in New York. The assault consisted of threats alleged to have been made against Brown at the time he was forced to turn over his clothes to Simon.

NEW HANOVER COTTON

Fine Specimens of the Staple Grown in This County This Year.

New Hanover's production of cotton heretofore has been too insignificant to figure in the census reports, but recently several of the East Wilmington truckers have put in a few acres of the staple as an experiment and the experiment has proved quite a success. Mr. D. F. Klein has tried cotton raising for two years with his truck crops and finds it quite profitable. Recently he installed a ginnery and other means of handling his own crop and that of his neighbors. This year his cotton growing has been even more successful than ever and Mr. L. M. Noble, in the same vicinity, has a number of acres of very fine crop. The Star was shown last week a number of bolls of fine cotton which are open both on the places of Mr. Klein and Mr. Noble. Mr. Klein this year planted the Simpkins variety of cotton and this has proved a "winner." He expects to get something like a bale and a half to the acre from his crop and Mr. Noble is expecting fully as large yield which is "growing cotton some," to use a trite expression.

Will Speak to Odd Fellows.

Superintendent J. F. Brinson, of the Odd Fellows' orphanage, of Goldsboro, who accompanied the orphans to this city on their outing, will attend the regular meeting of Cape Fear Lodge this evening and will make a talk on the orphanage. All Odd Fellows of the city are requested to be present. It is probable that Mr. Brinson will attend the regular meetings of the other Odd Fellow lodges during the week.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.
If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS

Will Open Monday September 6th With Large Enrollment—Increased Interest in Education—Teachers Selected.

The rural schools of New Hanover county will open Monday, September 6th, for the Fall term, and the teachers, both white and colored, have been selected by the committeemen of the several districts, though some have not been reported to the county superintendent of education.

In conversation with a Star representative yesterday Prof. Washington Catlett, the superintendent, stated that from reports received at his office the enrollment this year on the opening day will exceed by far that of former years and the indications are exceedingly good for a splendid average attendance throughoue the term. The recent campaign for the special school tax election aroused greater interest in education and it is believed that its effect will be noticeable in the increased enrollment. Any number of committeemen have stated to the superintendent that they intended working harder than ever before to see that every child of school age in their respective districts are enrolled and attend school as regularly as is possible. That the committeemen are more deeply interested than ever in the education of the children of the county was amply shown by the large attendance at the recent conference between the committeemen and members of the Board of Education, at which time many matters of vital importance to the schools were thoroughly discussed.

The teachers for the various schools have been selected and the names reported to the superintendent with the exception of the white teachers in district Nos. 3, 12 and 14, as follows:

Myrtle Grove Sound, No. 3.—Colored, Josephine M. Thomas.

Masonboro, No. 4.—White, Mrs. W. J. Banks, principal; Miss Meta Highsmith, assistant; colored, Theresa Pierce.

Wrightsville, No. 5.—White, Miss Alma Carpenter, principal; Miss Bessie Roberts, assistant; colored, Ellen N. Story.

Acorn Branch, No. 6.—White, Miss Margaret Chambers; colored, J. J. Clemmons, Jr., principal; Sarah K. Hubbard, assistant.

East Wilmington, No. 7.—White, Miss May A. Holmes; colored, Athelia Webb.

Oak Hill, No. 8.—White, Miss Mary L. Shine; colored, Bessie Sanders.

Carolina Beach, No. 9.—Robert F. Lewis; colored, Laura E. Geyer.

Castle Haynes, No. 10.—White, Miss Nell Chambers; colored, Mamie J. Smith.

Scott's Hill, No. 11.—White, Miss Annie E. Carroll; colored, Ada B. Adams.

No. 12.—Colored, Mary K. Holland.

Middle Sound, No. 13.—White, Miss L. May Boone; colored, Susan M. Holt.

Greenville Sound, No. 14.—Colored, Mollie Matthews.

Delgado, No. 15.—Miss Reba J. Myers, principal; Miss Florence L. Grant, assistant.

South Wilmington, No. 16.—Miss Willie E. Wilson.

Professor Catlett leaves Thursday for Linville, the beautiful resort town in the western part of the State, where he will spend a week before going to Hendersonville, where he will attend the annual meeting of the county superintendents of North Carolina. He expects to return to Wilmington about the 3rd or 4th of September.

INTERESTING VISITOR.

Local Editor of Charleston German Paper in Wilmington.

Mr. William Ungerer, local editor of the Deutsche Zeitung, of Charleston, S. C., one of the best known and most widely read German publications in the South, arrived in Wilmington early Sunday morning and will be here until this afternoon when he returns to his home. Mr. Ungerer came here to visit Wrightsville Beach and incidentially to do some work for his paper. He spent Sunday at Wrightsville Beach and he was most favorably impressed with the resort. Although he has been living in Charleston several years he said that the Isle of Palms could not be compared with Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Ungerer has fallen very much in love with Wilmington and said that he regretted that his ticket limited his stay here. While the visitor didn't say it, it was quite plain that he likes Wilmington considerably better than he does Charleston.

In talking to a Star representative Mr. Ungerer made an interesting announcement—that Justice G. W. Borneman has been appointed agent and correspondent for the Zeitung in this territory. He will have many spicy and interesting communications in the Charleston paper, which will add to the popularity of that journal among the Germans of Wilmington.

Unfounded Report Circulated.

"Is that The Star Office?" asked an excited voice over the telephone early yesterday afternoon. The reply being in the affirmative the voice at the other end continued, "Tell me, is it true that President Taft was shot—assassinated—this morning." The Star reporter informed the inquirer that no message had been received at the office to that effect and if the President had been shot the paper would have received a bulletin announcing the fact. Later on in the afternoon there were numerous calls by persons asking the same question. This was kept up until late last night. The report was evidently pretty well circulated throughout the city. Just how it started is a puzzle, but it was likely started by some one joking a friend.

The Crime Of Idleness.
Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

WAS A NEAR-CLOUDBURST

This Section Visited Yesterday by Terrific Downpour of Rain Which Lasted For Nearly An Hour. Damage.

Wilmington, and so far as was learned this whole section of the State, was visited yesterday afternoon by a near-cloudburst and for over an hour rain fell in torrents. The extent of the damage in the territory visited by the heavy rain is not yet known, but some are inclined to think it is great.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon it began raining and rained until nearly 3 o'clock when it ceased for a short time. In the meantime one of the blackest clouds seen in this section in many a day was gathering in the southwest. It gathered very rapidly and almost before they knew it pedestrians were out in one of the hardest rains that ever fell here, according to some of the oldest people. It was almost as dark as night in the city while the hardest of the rain lasted, a period of more than an hour.

According to the local weather bureau the rainfall during the day was 2.25, which is probably the largest for a like period of time recorded in many months. The total rainfall for the month is 3.23 and it will be seen that the precipitation yesterday is considerably more than half of the total.

There was considerable damage to the streets of the city, bad washouts being reported at corner of Second and Market streets; on Market, between Front and Water, and at Third and Chesnut streets, besides the streets in various parts of the city were badly washed, the sand and gravel being carried down to the corners and lodging on the street car tracks, making it difficult for the moving of the cars, especially at corner of Ninth and Orange, where it was stated by a street car conductor that sand was banked up on the track nearly six inches. The brick wall between the city pound and the Court House yard gave way under the strain of the accumulation of water on the pound side. The Court House yard resembled a good-sized pond for awhile and the water was sufficiently deep to sail a small boat. The construction of the wall cost in the neighborhood of $350 and was erected by the city. The drain pipes, ample to carry off the water during an ordinary rain, were overtaxed and some were clogged up and on account of this the basements of a number of stores were flooded, but the damage was slight. There was not a great deal of electricity accompanying the storm, but a number of telephones were temporarily put out of commission. It was reported that the water was six inches deep on Fifth street, between Grace and Chesnut streets, and a portion of the yard at Hemenway school was flooded. This is said to have been caused by trash filling up the drain pipes.

Mr. B. F. Keith, who returned yesterday afternoon from his country place at Keith, N. C., says that the rains between Still Bluff and Currie, N. C., were equal to a cloudburst. Lands, he thought, must have been washed badly. The conductor on the A. & Y. said that it began raining hard when his train left Parkersburg. It is believed that crops in many sections were damaged to a considerable extent, though no definite information was received last night as to this.

TWO HOUSES BURGLARIZED.

Robber Enters North Third Street Homes in Night Time.

The residences of Mr. Joseph Schrader, No. 1018 North Third street, and Mr. A. G. Ray, No. 1020 North Third street, were burglarized Sunday night btween midnight and daylight, and the robber escaped undetected. The visit of the intruder was not discovered until yesterday morning. The police are working on the cases and think they have spotted the man who entered both houses.

The robber entered the dining room of Mr. Schrader by prying open a window. He could get no further as the door connecting the dining room with other part of the house was locked and the robber proceeded to help himself to whatever he could find to eat. He then crawled over a fence to Mr. Ray's house, where he secured a watch, hat and a small bank, the last named belonging to one of Mr. Ray's children. There was a small amount of money in the bank.

Winchesters Come to Wilmington.

It was reported last night that the Winchesters, of the American Salvation Army, who were stopped from soliciting money in Raleigh, had come to Wilmington and were begging here yesterday. One man stated that Frank C. Winchester approached him with a list and asked him to give something. Some six or eight Wilmington people had subscribed a small amount. This gentleman had read of the Winchesters in the daily papers and desired more information before giving money. The Winchesters have visited several North Carolina and Virginia cities soliciting money for a rescue home. It was charged in Raleigh that they were fakers and were prohibited from soliciting money there.

Robbery at Mr. Keith's.

Upon the return yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Keith from the family's country home at Keith, N. C., and upon closer examination, it was found that the residence of Mr. B. F. Keith, which was entered one evening last week, had been entered by burglars who cut out three bannisters of the back lattice work and then prized open a window with a chisel. Mr. Keith thinks he must have been in the house as the upstairs was being plundered and that the burglars escaped when they found he had come in during the meantime.

Today Lawn Day at Rehder's, the great bargain house, Fourth Street Bridge; 15c lawn for 9 1-2c; 12 1-2c lawn 7 1-2c—today only. 1t

PRESIDENT TAFT'S VISIT

Plans Under Way For the Entertainment of the Nation's Chief Executive Upon His Visit Here in November.

President William Howard Taft will receive a big, hearty and sincere welcome to Wilmington upon the occasion of his visit to this city in November. As they are wont to do the citizens of Wilmington have made but very little fuss about the President's proposed visit, but they have, in a quiet way, been arranging for the entertainment of the Nation's Chief Executive. While the plans are not yet completed it can be safely said that the President will receive no greater attention anywhere in the South than in Wilmington.

Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs, and a number of other prominent Wilmington people are now at work arranging for the entertainment of the President and by the end of the week the programme for the day will be announced. It was stated last night that the President would arrive in Wilmington early Tuesday morning, November 9th, from Columbia, S. C., and will remain here the entire day, leaving at night for Richmond, Va. According to the itinerary first announced the President was to stop here only one half of a day, but he has been persuaded to stay here for the longer period. The programme of entertainment will probably include a trip down the Cape Fear river on the Revenue Cutter, Seminole, to Fort Fisher and Fort Caswell and a stop will be made at both points in order that the President may see the old and the new fort. A considerable amount of work was done on Fort Caswell while President Taft was Secretary of War. Those who are advocating a National Park at Fort Fisher hope to be able to interest the President in the scheme while he is here.

There will be a public reception, but the hour and place are details that have not yet been worked out. There are a number of other matters in connection with the entertainment of the Chief Executive that are being considered by those arranging the programme. The citizens of the city generally are much interested in the proposed visit of the President and thousands of people from nearby towns are expetced to be in the city on that day.

JUDGE ERWIN IN CHARLESTON.

Wilmington Pastor Delivered Several Addresses in Campaign.

Judge J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian Church, this city, returned yesterday afternoon from Charleston, S. C., where he made several addresses in the prohibition campaign on Saturday and Sunday. Judge Erwin says that the campaign is warming up in South Carolina and that great interest is being taken in the election which will be held all over the State [illegible]. All the counties that are now "wet" will vote on the question of prohibition but those that are now "dry" will not vote. The interest in the election is very keen. Judge Erwin is a vigorous campaigner and the best reports come from his Charleston addresses.

AT THE BIJOU TODAY.

The management of the Bijou announces a very attractive bill for today. "Eloping With Aunty" and "Two Memories," will be the feature pictures. The first picture tells of a daring lover, Harry, who wins the lady of his choice in spite of the strenuous objections of "Dad." The second is a very pathetic story of two youthful lovers who quarrel and never make up, the young man dieing and leaving the lady to long for yesterday.

—Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 15.—The recapitulation of taxable property in Anson county recently completed is an interesting study for those who are interested in present conditions. In reading over the totals as prepared by the clerk it is especially noticeable that Anson county has almost no dogs. The returns show that there are only 79 dogs in the county and Morven township leads off with 26 of these, Wadesboro being a close second, reporting 19. The recapitulation shows $22,832 as the total money on hand in the county and of this amount Lanesboro township leads with $6,578; Wadesboro township comes second with $4,739; Gulledge township comes third with a total of $3,742. The total valuation of land and town lots in the county is $2,058,784. Wadesboro township has land and town lots valued at $729,196. The entire county only reports jewelry valued at $11,020 and more than a third of this is reported from Wadesboro. Wadesboro township in all property, real and personal, has $1,241,065.

LYNCHERS AFTER NEGRO.

Entered Room of Young Lady After Midnight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fitzgerald, Ga., Aug. 14.—Posses today are scouring the surrounding country for a negro who attempted criminal assault on Miss Daisy Fussell about 2 o'clock this morning. The negro had entered the girl's room through a window. Awakened by the noise, she attempted to rush past him, but he caught her by the throat and tried to choke her. The young woman fought viciously, finally succeeding in escaping from her assailant. Her brother-in-law, sleeping in an adjoining room, was awakened by the noise and rushed to the girl's assistance, but the negro had escaped. Feeling is running high, and a lynching is expected if the negro is captured.

City Judge Clinton Armstrong committed suicide by shooting himself at his home at Lancaster, Ky., yesterday. He was widely known in political circles. He had been in ill health for somme time and this is believed to have been the cause for his act.

The Result.

One of the characteristics of H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil fame was his love of a joke even at his own expense. The humor lost nothing by that in Mr. Rogers' opinion. This was one of his favorite stories:

He, William C. Whitney and several other friends were discussing the succession to the presidency of Yale, then vacant before the election of Professor Hadley, who then held the chair of economics. Another professor, longer at the university than Dr. Hadley, was a candidate, and his chances of winning the honor were under discussion.

"Well," said Mr. Rogers, "if I had been as long around Yale as Professor So-and-so I'd be president."

"No, Henry," retorted Mr. Whitney. "You would probably own the ground and the buildings, but you would not be president."—Detroit Free Press.

Why They Like Iodoform.

"Train robbers, burglars, safe blowers, holdup men and, in fact, nearly all that class of professional criminals who resort to deeds of violence are greatly addicted to the use of iodoform," said a former California sheriff. "These fellows after committing some crime besprinkle their clothing liberally with the loud smelling fluid. They also pour it on their guns and knives and the tools of their trade. The reason is that they often make hurried flights in which they are not infrequently trailed with bloodhounds. There is nothing a bloodhound hates worse than the scent of iodoform, and it has been repeatedly the cause of the dog abandoning pursuit of a fugitive malefactor. Knowing this, the crooks are liberal buyers of an article that may tend to cause their freedom from capture."—Baltimore American.

Telling a Cow's Age.

A cow's age is indicated by her horns. At the age of two a ring of thick material forms at the base of each horn, and one ring is added every year after this becomes apparent. To find the age, therefore, count the rings and add two. In the case of a bull, however, the first ring does not appear until he is five years old, and one annual ring appears after that, so to the number of rings on a bull's horns five must be added. The result attained is, however, only approximately correct, for not only is the time of appearance of the first ring uncertain, but occasionally two rings appear in one year, and then again sometimes a year is omitted, no ring being formed. A dishonest dealer can also change the apparent age of the animal by filing off some of the rings from its horns, so that complete reliance on this sign is sometimes very deceptive.—Exchange.

Children
as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

Remember today is Lawn Day at Rehder's—Fourth Street Bridge. 1t

Shut Your Mouth.

George Catlin traveled among the North and South American Indians during the first half of the nineteenth century. He says that "the contrast between the two societies, of savage and of civil, as regards the perfection and duration of their teeth is quite equal to that of their bills of mortality, and I contend that in both cases the principal cause of the difference is exactly the same—that of respiration through the mouth during the hours of sleep. An Indian warrior sleeps and hunts and smiles with his mouth shut and with seeming reluctance opens it even to eat or speak. An Indian child is not allowed to sleep with its mouth open." He often saw red Indian mothers pressing their infants' lips together, sometimes roughly. The consequence is "while the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet (and constantly feel) each other and take their relative natural positions for that healthful and pleasing regularity which has secured to the American Indians perhaps the most manly and beautiful mouths in the world" and extraordinarily sound white teeth.—Chicago Tribune.

Origin of "Oliver Twist."

The true story of the origin of "Oliver Twist" is not generally known. It is this: After the amazing success of the "Pickwick Papers" Dickens was thinking of following it up by a story of London life, with which he was more familiar than with English country life. Just about that time he happened to visit the studio of George Cruikshank and was shown some drawings the latter had made illustrating the career of a London thief. There was a sketch of Fagin's den, with the Artful Dodger and Master Charley Bates, pictures of Bill Sikes and his dog and Nancy Sikes and, lastly, Fagin in the condemned cell. Dickens was much struck by the power of these character sketches, and the result was that he changed the whole plot of "Oliver Twist." Instead of taking him through spiritless adventures in the country he introduced him into the thieves' den in London, showed up their life of sin, but brought his hero through pure and undefiled. Thus it will be seen that George Cruikshank, not Charles Dickens, was the originator of the leading characters that appear in "Oliver Twist."—London Saturday Review.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?
If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

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WILL MR. COOK RUN?

Considered Practically Certain That He Will Be In The Race

The Washington correspondents of some of the North Carolina papers recently sent out dispatches giving the gossip at the National Capital of North Caroinians concerning the probable candidates for the Congressional nomination in the Sixth District next year, and among them we notice the name of our countryman, Hon. H. L. Cook, whose friends are understood to be "backing" him for the nomination, though Mr. Cook has made no public announcement of his intentions. He made an effective canvas of the district last year as Presidential elector, at his own expense, and rendered good service to the party in all the counties. Many have since regarded him as a probable candidate, and many Democrats, it is learned, have expressed their determination to support him, believing that "the horse that pulls the plow should get the fodder." The situation in the district is a rather interesting one, the rumors being that nearly every county will have a candidate.

Should Mr. Cook actively enter the race, which we consider practically certain, he will be a strong factor in the situation, and that he will stand a good chance of the nomination is the view that many well informed politicians take. Mr. Cook had the distinguished honor of being elected President of the Electoral College when it met in Raleigh last January, the duties of which he discharged with credit. His services to the party have been zealous since young manhood, and his friends believe the time has come when he should be rewarded not only for his own sake but for the party' welfare also.—Fayetteville Index, July 21, 1909.

Seared With A Hot Iron.
or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Think of her attempting to make ice cream in the old disappointing way! With
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she can make the most delicious ice cream in ten minutes, freezing and all, at a cost of about one cent a dish —*and never go near the stove.*
Your grocer will tell you all about it, or you can get a book from the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., if you will write them.
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Final Reduction Sale All This Week

Polvogt Co.'s Famous Hour Sales
10 to 11 O'Clock Daily During This Sale.

Monday, August 9th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell a lot of odd lengths Taffeta Silk, worth 75c to $1.00 per yard, for, per yard 33c
Tuesday, August 10th,—We wil sell Foulard Japonika silk and Colored Pongees, worth 50c for, per yard 25c
Wednesday, August 11th, at 10 o'clock—For one hour we will sell Ladies' Gowns and Skirts, worth $1.50 for, each 89c
Thursday, August 12th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell our $5.00 and $6.00 Leather Suit Cases for, each $3.50
Friday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell Ladies' Gauze Lisle Ribbed Vests, worth 35c, for, each 16⅔c
Saturday, August 14th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell 200 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.25 to $1.50 for 89c
Monday, August 16th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell a pound can of Best 25c Talcum Powder for, a can 15c
Tuesday, August 17th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell an assortment of Swiss Edging and Insertions, worth 85c to $1.25 for, a yard 50c
Wednesday, August 18th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell our Ladies' 10c Lawn Handkerchiefs for, each 2c

Polvogt Co.'s Penny Package Sale
On Tuesday, August 10th, and Friday, August 14th, at 9 o'clock, we will have our Mr. Harkey conduct a penny package sale. Every package will contain some article worth 5c to 50c. These will be handed by him out to the crowd. Everybody must have a penny. No change will be made. 2,000 packages will be handed out at each sale. Be in line at 9 o'clock and get your package for
ONE CENT

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Smithfield Herald: Mr. Ransom Penny, of High Johnston, was in to see us a few days ago. He says that this year's crop has been the hardest to cultivate of any since he has been farming. Similar statements are made by other good farmers.

—Charlotte Observer:—Charlotte a city of 50,000 people has constant police protection of five officers. The fact of the city's need of a larger force has been startingly demonstrated within the past few days. Five patrolmen looking after the well-being of 50,000 people! One man to every 10,000 inhabitants. The figures in themselves are appalling.

—Littleton Reporter. A site sufficient for all mill purposes to be given and a cash subscription of stock to the amount of $50,000 awaints the man with other capital who desires to erect a cotton mill here, said a citizen of Vughan to us a few days ago. Now that sounds like business to us, and if true, the mill will be there and Vaughan will become more than a spot on the map.

—Wilson, N. C., Aug. 14.—About one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco was sold on the floors of the Wilson warehouse yesterday. Prices are slightly stimulated—the better grades, (more of which is now coming in than when the market first opened) have advanced about one dollar in the hundred pounds. There is still room left for a further advance, and the farmers are happy in the anticipation.

—Greensbor Telegram:—Dr. J. T. J. Battle was operated on for appendicitis y esterday morning at St. Leo's Hospital. He was not seriously sick with the disease, in fact was not so sick but that he could go out to the hospital driving his automobile. He was not placed under the influence of an anesthetic and although local anestheics were applied the pain was severe, though he stood it well, preserving his composure throughout. He is getting along nicely.

—Goldsboro Argus:—Goldsboro had a remarkable visitor today—a citizen of Wayne county, native-born, residing in New Hope township, where he farms regularly and labors with his own hands, Mr. Levi Carter, ninety-four years old. Mr. Carter rented out his farm last year, but finding that idleness was irksome to him, he soon went to work and cleared up and planted an acre of new ground. He is hale and hearty and gets about as agile as a man of sixty.

—Asheville, Aug., 15.—I. N. Ebbs, a prominent lawyer of Hot Springs and one of the leading Republican politicians of this part of the State, died at his home at Hot Springs early yesterday, aged 59 years. He was a member of the Legislature during the troublous days when the Supreme Court was under indictment and defended the justices in a two day's address. He was married twice and his second wife and eight children by a former marriage survive him.

—Charity and Children: More than two hundred fine Wayne county watermelons, the gift of ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, were unloaded and distributed last Friday. No contribution to the Orphanage within the year brought more genuine joy. We thank Mr. Aycock with all our hearts for this kindly remembrance, and if the chaps at the Orphanage could vote he would receive their solid support for anything in the world he wants. It also should be said in this connection that the Southern Railway hauled the watermelons from Goldsboro to Tomasville free of charge. Hearty thanks, gentlemen., all around.

—Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 14.—Miss Frances M. Wilcox, daughter of Somuel Wilcox, a multi-millionaire of Hempstead, L. I., and New York, became the bride of William Alston C. Twitty, a planter of Warrenton, N. C. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the Atlantic Hotel. The bridesmaid was Miss Frences Belwell. The groom was accompained by his friends, Thomas Persons and James O'Neal, brokers, of New Yor. The groom is 31 years of age and the bride is 30. She is a dashing brunette. It is said that the ceremony is not opposed by the family of either. It had been supposed, however, that it would not take place until later. The bride is said to be worth $2,500,000 in her own right.

—Durham, N. C., Aug. 14:—That Durham is soon to have another afternoon daily is a revived story that has made the rounds this week. Thus far nobody is spokesman for the enterprise, which is understood to be a stock company institution. There has been a good deal of such agitation since the summer of 1908, but thus far it has approached the actual but little. Very meagre information can be gained. Nevertheless it is known that the plans of two of the largest stockholders are to have two machines, a good press service, a chief editor and two local men, and to make the paper essentially local with a town-besetting attachment. It is meant to be Democratic in politics and altogether different from the morning paper, though the same subscription price. There has been some correspondence with editors prospective.

Washington's Plague Spots
lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, billiousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

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WEEK DAYS.

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6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M., and from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight received at 9th and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound.	Leave The Beach West Bound.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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The cost of the trip will include railroad, steamship and Pullman fares, transfers hotel accommodations, side trips, etc., as shown in itinerary—in fact will include practically every necessary expense with the exception of a few meals en route and while in New York city, and is made at the lowest possible amount.

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C. H. Gattis, District Passenger Agent, will devote his entire time to the party and will look after all necessary details, etc., for the comfort and pleasure of all, and this is assured as the Seaboard has had considerable experience in handling these tours, as any one who has been with them in the past will be glad to tell you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James Ker, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.

For itinerary of tour write at once to the undersigned and those who desire descriptive literature relative to route over which party will travel, etc., will be forwarded same upon receipt of request with 25 cents in postage to cover mailing of same.

The party is fast filling up and those desiring to join should make reservation without delay.

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To Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule.

On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:20 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday ,at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

No dogs allowed at Carolina Beach.
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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:26 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:02 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Via Wilson Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7;15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:20 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains 48 and 49 carry passengers cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 49 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.85 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $3.10 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	82
Rosin	202
Tar	69
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts, same day last year 78 casks spirits turpentine; 218 barrels rosin; 65 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug 14th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand $1.00 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 16.—The cotton market was very quiet today, but while fluctuations were more or less irregular the general ruling of prices was higher and the market closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 9 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to steady late cables from Liverpool, reports of renewed clear hot weather in the southwest and expectations of a bullish private condition report at midday. There was not any aggressive bull support, however, and the market sagged off during the morning under scattering liquidations and bear pressure until prices were within 3 or 4 points of Saturday's finals. The private condition report proved even more bullish than expected, making the condition 70 per cent against the report of 75 by the same authority toward the end of July, and the market was steadier during the afternoon, selling at about the highest point of the day. This improvement was not fully maintained however, and the market at times was so narrow that a comparatively small order would influence it either way. The detailed Texas report showed no rain over Sunday and high temperatures at many points and the forecast was for clear weather generally in the western belt. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. One of the private cables received from Liverpool said the South was an anxious seller of spots at present prices and that daily offerings were large but another cable reported that the Manchester market was improving slowly, and that the tone was more cheerful.

Receipts at the ports today 1238 bales against 1,207 last week and 4,817 last year. For the week 15,000 bales against 11,028 bales last week, and 43,907 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 218 against 810 last year. At Houston 2,065 against 4,033 last year.

Month	Open.	Clse
August	12.30	12.22
September	12.05	12.17
October	12.05	12.14
November	12.12	12.12
December	12.08	12.11
January	12.07	12.08
February	12.07	12.07
March	12.08	12.09
April	..	12.09
May	12.11	12.00

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 243; stock 8,216.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts 218; stock 54,816.

Mobile—Net receipts 246; stock 8,085.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 43; stock 9,666.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 2,184.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 174.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-2; stock 5,462.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; stock 1,350.

New York—Quiet, 12.75; stock 97,874.

Boston—Quiet, 12.75.

Philadelphia—Quiet 13.00; stock 908.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 1,238; Great Britain 2,645; France 1,165; Continent 335; stock 189,138.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 3,324; Great Britain 6,836; France 1,165; Continent 3,485.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,915,193; Great Britain 3,482,560; France 1,039,742; Continent 3,505,205; Japan 200,539; Mexico 36,470.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 2,065; stock 15,302.

Augusta—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 28; stock 4,817.

Memphis—Nominal, 12 1-4; net receipts 920; stock 10,937.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-8; stock 13,318.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts 11; stock 12,456.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11 1-2; stock 3,129.

Total today—Net receipts 3,024; gross receipts 3,024; shipments 1,693; sales 539; stock 59,959.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Cotton—Closing: Spot quiet; prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 7.10; good middling 6.74; middling 6.54; low middling 6.38; good ordinary 6.12; ordinary 5.77.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. August 6.49; August and September 6.39 1-2; September and October 6.36 1-2; October and November 6.36 1-2; November and December 6.35 1-2; December and January 6.36 1-2; January and February 6.36; February and March 6.36; March and April 6.36; April and May 6.36 1-2; May and June 6.35; June and July 6.35; July and August 6.35.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 16.—The dry-goods market opened steady, but heavy rains interferred with the house trade of the jobbers. The latter are receiving better mail orders and inquiries. Cotton goods hold very strong. Amoskeag Afc's were priced at 9 cents for spring, and utilities at 8 cents, the latter a half cent advance. Fancy dress goods are not selling satisfactorily for spring, but the reorders for fall is on a fair scale. Raw silk is quiet. Linens opened strong.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 16.—In all essential respects today's stock market differed very little from that of the past fortnight. There was the same local bullish outburst at the opening, with new "high records" in Union Pacific, common and preferred, and Southern Pacific while Reading, New York Central, St. Paul and other issues of lesser importance were conspicuous for their strength. The volume of business in the morning was well beyond the half million share mark, but heavy realizing for profits was not without effect in certain stocks and in the afternon the market become dull and rather irregular. The only sensational figures of the day was a precipitous slump in Union Pacific at the beginning of the last hour. That stock had evinced a reactionary tendency at a 2 1-2 point decline, when suddenly it fell to 2 1-4, a break of five points from its high record price of the morning. At 214 however, the decline was arrested and some ground was temporarily recovered but the net result of the day was a loss of 3 3-4 points. Further feverishness was shown by the list in the final trading and many of the active issues recorded net declines one of the weakest features being United States Steel common. Local monetary conditions were without material change. Call money loaned up 2 1-2 per cent., but most advances were made at 2 1-4 with some loans at 2 per cent.

Bonds were irregular in keeping with the movement in the stock market. Total sales par value were $4,470,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 1,131,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 16.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 2 offered at 2 1-4.

Time loans very strong; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., and ninety days 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent. Six months 4 per cent. Close Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8505 to 4.8515 for sixty day bills and 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 5-8
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	85 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	68 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil	74
Amr. Locomotive	64 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	101
Amr. Sugar Refining	131 1-2
Atchison	118 3-4
Atchison pfd	104 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	138
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 1-2
Chicago, Mill. & St. Paul	159 1-8
Colorado & Southern	54 1-2
Erie	36 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	54 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	43
Great Northern pfd	156
Kansas City Southern	47 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	74
L. & N.	158
Northern Pacific	157 1-8
Pennsylvania	142 5-8
People's Gas	118 1-4
Reading	164 3-8
Republic Steel pfd	107
Rock Island Co.	40 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	79 5-8
Southern Pacific	137
Southern Pacific pfd	———
Southern Railway	32 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	71 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	709
Union Pacific	214 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	212
U. S. Steel	76 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	125 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	48
Westinghouse Electric Co.	85 1-2
Western Union	73 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 16.—Flour quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red new 1.10 1-2 nominal elevator No. 2 red new 1,11 1-2 prompt. Options net unchanged. September 1.08; December 1.04 3-4; May 1.06 3-8.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 new mixed 63 3-4 winted shipment. No. 2 yellow 79 1-2 elevator. Options 7-8 to 1 3-8 net higher. September 74 3-4; December 66 3-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 48 nominal.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet with prices steady on buying of September for the account of refiners and in absence of bear pressure. August 5.45 to 5.47; September 5.46 to 5.48; October 5.44 to 5.47; December .542 to 5.46. Prime crude fob mills nominal. Prime summer yellow 5.47 to 5.55; prime white 5.50 to 5.99; prime winter yellow 5.75 to 5.99.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.58 to 3.61.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9c. Mild dull; Cordova 9 to 12c. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked 4 3-4 to 4 7-8. Other domestic 2 1-4 to 2 1-2.

Potatoes—Firmer; Long Island per barrel 1.75 to 2.25 Jersey 1.25 to 2.25; Southern sweets 2.00 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Steady; nearby per 100 .200 to 3.50; Jersey per barrel 1.25 to 1.50.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 27 to 27 1-2 (Official price 27) Creamery extras 26 1-2 to 26 3-4; creamery, thirds to first 22 1-2 to 26 process, firsts to specials 22 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Steady; full cream, specials 14 3-4 to 15 3-4; do small or large, colored or white, fancy 14 1-2; state, full cream common to good 11 3-4 to 13 3-4; skims, full to specials 3 1-2 to 11 3-4.

Eggs—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, hennery, white, 28 to 31; do fair to choice, gathered, whites, 25 to 27; do hennery, brown, fancy 28 to 29; do fair to choice gathered brown 24 to 28.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Continued excellent demand for the cash grain was responsible for considerable strength in the wheat market here during the greater part of the session. Liberal realizing sales, however, caused a loss of all early grains, the market closing barely steady. Corn was strong on dry weather complaints. Oats closed firm and provisions strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept.	1 00 5-8	1 00 5-8	99 5-8
Dec.	97 1-2	97 1-2	96 1-2
May	1 00 7-8	1 00 7-8	1 00
Corn—			
Sept	66 1-8	67	66 1-4
Dec.	55 1-2	57	56 1-4
May	56 1-2	58	57 1-4
Oats—			
Sept	38 7-8	39 1-8	38 3-8
Dec.	38 1-2	38 7-8	38 1-4
May	41	41	40 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	20 55	20 80	20 80
Jan.	17 25	17 47 1-2	17 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 47 1-2	11 57 1-2	11 57 1-2
Oct.	11 42 1-2	11 52 1-2	11 52 1-2
Nov.	11 10	11 20	11 17 1-2
Jan.	10 22 1-2	10 27 1-2	10 27 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 17 1-2	11 32 1-2	11 30
Oct.	10 90	11 02 1-2	11 02 1-2
Jan.	9 20	9 27 1-2	9 22 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 16.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Aug. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm 50 1-4 to 50 1-2; sales 250; receipts 346; shipments 1,320.

Rosin firm; sales 2,245; receipts 1,584; shipments 2,311; stock 149,254. Quote: A. B. C. 3.20 to 3.25; D, 3.30 to 3.45; E, 3.70 to 3.80; F, 3.99 to 4.00; H, 4.25; I, 4.35; K, 5.00 to 5.02; M, 5.10 to 5.30; N, 5.40 to 5.60; WG, 5.65 to 5.85; WW, 5.75.

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A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentne.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—7 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Scr. Bessie Moore—10 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—32 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar.

Total—82 casks spirits turpentine, 202 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

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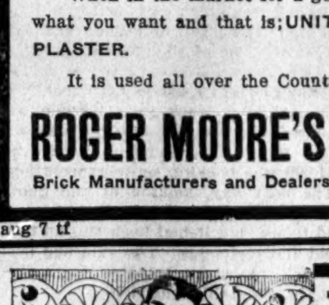

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BASE BALL

American League.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia defeated Washington handily today, thereby again taking the lead in the American League. Johnson was wild and ineffective in the fourth and fifth innings, when all the vistors runs were scored. Gray relieved Johnson in the sixth inning and the Quakers went out in their order of going to the bat in the four final rounds. Krause was very effective, especially in pinches.

The feature of the game was a home run drive by Pitcher Johnson. He caught one of Krause's out-curves at the end of his bat and when the ball came down it landed in the hands of an on-looker on a platform several yards outside the left field fence. John trotted around the bases to the accompaniment of many rounds of cheers.

Third baseman Baker crashed in the railing in front of the pavilion in trying for a foul fly and was shaken up enough to make him retire from the game. Nicholls taking his place. Manager Mack was seen after the game and said Baker's injury was nothing serious.

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Johnson, Gray and Street; Krause and Livingston. Umpires Egan and Evans. Time 1:40.

Other games, rain.

National League.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—With nearly 11,000 fans yellong themselves hoarse, Pittsburg secured a run in the eighth inning of today's game with New York, thereby tieing the score and was prevented from sewing up the contest in that period by the most sensational catch even seen in this city. It was made by Murray.

A heavy down pour of rain at the close of the eighth inning stopped further play with the score 2 to 2.

Mathewson and Willis, star twirlers for the opposing teams, were on the mound, Willis having slightly the better of the argument.

In the eighth inning with the score 2 to 1 in favor of New York, Hyatt batting for Willis, trippled. Abbichiote running for him, scored the tieing run when Barbau flyed to Seymour.

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Willis and Gibson; Mathewson and Myers. Time 1:30. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Other games, rain.

Southern League.

At Memphis 0; Mobile 6.
At Atlanta 4; Birmingham 0.
Second: Atlanta 11; Birmingham 0.
At Little Rock 3; New Orleans 1.
At Nashville 4; Montgomery 4. (8 innings, darkness.)

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 1; Savannah 7.
At Jacksonville 5; Knoxville 3.
At Macon 0; Columbus 0.
At Chattanooga 3; Augusta 2.

Virginia League.

At Danville 1; Roanoke 1. (Called end 11th, darkness.)
At Lynchburg 2; Portsmouth 5.
At Norfolk 4; Richmond 0.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 3; Anderson 10.
At Greenville 5; Winston 0.
Second: Greenville 1; Winston 0.
At Charlotte 0; Greensboro 2.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—National Baseball Commission in session today decided that Pitcher Vaughn, of Macon, Ga., belongs to the Louisville American Association team. The Cincinnati team purchased him for the Louisville club with the understanding that he was to be turned over to the Cincinnati club whenever called for.

Sunday Games.

American League—Detroit 8, Chicago 1.

National League—Cincinnati 7, Boston 2; second: Cincinnati 3, Boston 1; St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 9; second: St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2; Chicago 9, New York 0.

Wallace Wins a Game.

Wallace, N. C., Aug. 16.—A game of baseball was played here this afternoon between Wallace and Warsaw, the former winning by a score of 13 to 12. The batteries for Wallace were Dositt and Peterson; Warsaw, Barnes and Johnson.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

Twenty One Counties Will Vote in Prohibition Question—Campaign.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., August 16.—Tomorrow 21 counties of South Carolina now wet will vote on the question of retaining the dispensary or having county prohibition. The vote will be close in many counties and considerable interest has been manifested especially by the drys, who have conducted a vigorous campaign.

The wets apparently have made no open efforts to influence votes.

Effect of a Shave.

"Men have one advantage," said the woman, "and that is when they are shaved they are so sure of themselves. If they are not all right it is the fault of the barber, but if they have a good barber, why, then, their self assurance is complete. I sat in the lobby of a big hotel yesterday looking at a big fat man who had come out from under the hands of his barber, and I never saw anything so placid with pure complacency as his large, fat face. I wish I could have been so certain that mine was all right as he was of his."—New York Press.

"Thank you," she said as he finally gave her his seat; "the car bumps so it's almost impossible to stand on your feet."

"That was because I kept pullin' 'em out of the way, ma'am," he replied, "but you did manage to land on my pet corn a couple of times."—Exchange.

The Greatest Bargain Sale.

Ever in Wilmington is now being conducted by the A. C. Davis Sales Co, of the entire stock of George O. Gaylord. **

THE VALUE OF CONFIDENCE.

By EVELYN WETWORTH.

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"My poor little girl," gasped old Tom Conyers on his deathbed, "I dread to leave you with nothing. If I could have lived six months I might have left you rich."

"Oh, I don't mind that, dad. I'll get along."

Sallie Conyers buried her father and packed up their belongings ready to leave the old cabin, near the mine in which all his hopes had been centered. She found a will drawn some time before, but now there appeared to be no occasion for a will. Then she went down to Colorado Springs, where she had an aunt to whom she could look for guidance.

When her father died Sallie was sixteen. A year later a vein was discovered in the mine in which she still had an interest. A dividend was declared that gave her $1,000, which by the terms of the will she could not have till she was twenty-one years old. But the vein soon died out, and the Conyers mine was abandoned.

Two years later a couple of speculators bought the property for a song, wiped out the old stock and organized a company called the Hope Mining company.

Meanwhile Sallie Conyers was earning her living in Colorado Springs. When she was twenty she became engaged to a clerk in a bank with a salary so infinitesimal that matrimony between the two seemed but a multiplication of their troubles. But the day was approaching when Sallie would come into her $1,000, and that would enable them to set up in a small way at housekeeping.

The day she was paid the money began happily and ended in misery. Willard Stearns, her lover, had been long looking for the day when they should be married. Now, when the money was paid, Sallie told him that she proposed to invest it in the stock of the Hope Mining company. He looked at her aghast.

"I have kept in touch with the property," she said, "and know something about what they are doing. My father worked that mine for three years. He used to talk to me about it because he hadn't any one else to confide what absorbed him. I know that when a certain event happens, if it ever does happen, a rich lode will be struck."

She got out her father's old maps, showing plot after plot crossing and covering one another, and tried to explain what her father had so often explained to her. But either he could not or would not understand. He took no interest in the angle at which the Sanborn lode dipped nor in the depth at which it crossed the Conyers. A gold mine to him meant a capacious maw capable of swallowing the hard earned money of simple minded people. He told Sallie that if he married her he had the prospect of living with a woman who had inherited a speculative mania. He preferred to go through life alone.

Sallie tearfully accepted the situation. The next day she visited the mine and introduced herself to the superintendent of the boring gang as the daughter of the former owner. He was very kind to her, answered all her questions, but showed no expectation of striking paying dirt. Indeed, he told her that he expected soon to abandon the work. Sallie asked him how deep was the hole. He told her it was 1,400 feet. "Promise me that you won't stop till you have gone 200 feet farther," she said. "Why so?" "Because you'll strike a rich vein at 1,500 feet."

He gave the promise, and Sallie returned to Colorado Springs. The next day she went to a broker and asked the market price of Hope Mining shares. They told her that there had not been a quotation for months, but if 2 or 3 cents were offered it would bring all she might wish to buy. She authorized them to offer 2 cents a share for as much as $1,000 would purchase. The offer was made and $50,000 par value of the stock secured.

Old Conyers had expected to make a strike at from 1,450 to 1,500 feet. Sallie waited a week in a terrible suspense. She had absolute confidence in her father's expectations, but her $1,000 was backing these expectations. The next day, looking at the quotations of Hope stock, she was astounded to see that it had been run up to 50 bid and few sales. The vein had been struck, the stock became worth $2 a share, and Sallie was rich.

Willard Stearns kept away from Sallie from the day he told her he would not marry one who had inherited a mania for speculation. One day he heard of a great rise in Hope Mining company stock and saw an item in a newspaper stating that the daughter of Conyers, who formerly owned the mine, had a large block of the stock. His heart for a moment seemed to cease to beat. He hoped Sallie would send for him. But she didn't. He wrote her a note congratulating her on her good fortune and received a very kind reply. This encouraged him, and he sought to renew the engagement.

"No," she said, "your reasons were good, though not exactly as you stated them. You and I are made of different stuff. I am, like my father, ready to risk all on that in which I have confidence. Your natural bent is in a different line. Together we should be constantly pulling in different directions."

Sallie Conyers turned out a great speculator and got enormously rich.

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HORSES AT AUCTION—Thursday the 19th, 1909, at Mill's stables on Second street will be sold for the high dollar 40 head of nice horses. Sale will come off rain or shine. Don't forget the sale and place. F. T. Mills, manager. aug 17 2t.

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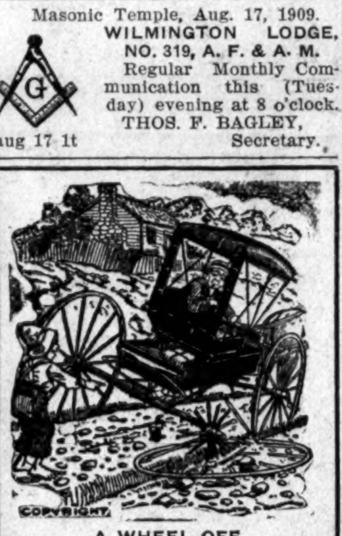

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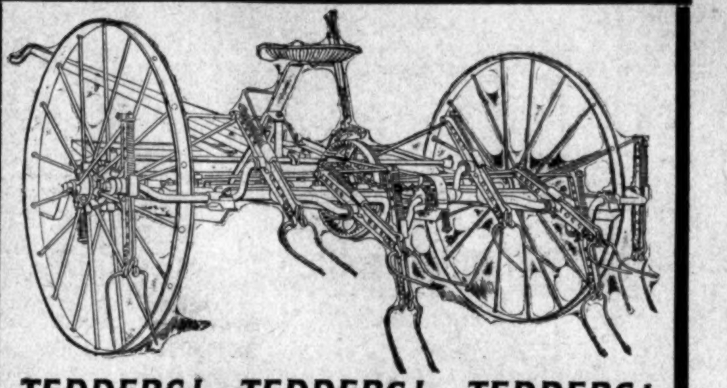

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All stockholders are earnestly requested to attend.

By order of the President.

H. T. BAUMAN, Secretary.
au 13-3t.